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Application No. 09/470,386)

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Improved Seal and Tear Properties)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action dated February 11, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

1. A multilayer film structure having at least two layers comprising:
 - (a) A first layer comprising poly(ethylene) or blended poly(ethylene) wherein said first layer poly(ethylene) is selected from poly(ethylenes) having a density from about 0.93 g/cc to 0.97 g/cc; and
 - (b) A second layer comprising a blend of low density polyethylene and a polyethylene plastomer wherein said blend has a density range from about 0.89 g/cc to 0.93 g/cc and wherein said second layer is capable of forming a heat seal,

wherein said first layer is laminated to a film wherein said film comprises a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of oriented PET, oriented polypropylene, oriented polyethylene, oriented nylon, and coated or uncoated cellophane.